

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lukas EISERMANN, ET AL.) : Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer
Application No.: 10/620,529) : Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: July 16, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 8968
For: INTERVERTEBRAL PROSTHETIC JOINT) : May 30, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
& STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 30, 2006, for three (3) months from February 30, 2007 to May 30, 2007. The \$1020.00 fee for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Please charge any additional fee required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205.